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In the application of:

Andrew L. FELDHAUS

Serial No.: 09/909,363

Filing Date: July 19, 2001

For: TRANSCRIPTIONALLY-ACTIVATED AAV  
INVERTED TERMINAL REPEATS (ITRS)  
FOR USE WITH RECOMBINANT AAV  
VECTORS

Examiner: M. Mosher

Group Art Unit: 1648

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2002 (Paper No. 10), for which a response is due on December 3, 2002. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to March 3, 2003.

Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.

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